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SUBJECT: IMPENDING RECOGNITION OF CUBA BY VENEZUELA

REF: CARACAS 5810 NOTAL

1. ONE MORE TELL-TALE IN THE WIND IS THE OFFICIAL SIGNING REPORTED REFTEL OF THE VENEZUELAN-CUBAN ANTI-HIJACKING AGREEMENT. ONLY TEN DAYS AGO (CARACAS 5623) WHEN A VENEZUELAN PILOT HIJACKED A CANBERRA BOMBER TO HAVANA, VENEZUELA METICULOUSLY WENT THROUGH SWISS EMBASSY AS THE PROTECTING POWER IN ARRANGING FOR RETURN OF THE BOMBER. FACT THAT NOW DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SIGNS HIJACKING AGREEMENT IN VENEZUELA AND DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS FLIES TO HAVANA TO SIGN PACT THERE SUGGESTS THAT DE JURE RECOGNITION IS INDEED NOT FAR OFF.

2. THIS MESSAGE REPEATED BOGOTA BECAUSE QUESTION OF CUBAN RECOGNITION WILL PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED ON OCCASION OF VISITS HERE OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT AND FONMIN JULY 22-26.

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